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1. Emu (Dinoun)	Ippai and Ippata: Kumbo and Buta.
2. Iguana (Duli)	Murri " Mata: Kubbi " Kapota.
3. Kangaroo (Murriira)	Murri " Mata: Kubbi " Kapota.
4. Blacksnake (Nuari)	Ippai " Ippata: Kumbo " Buta.
5. Opossum (Muta)	Murri " Mata: Kubbi " Kapota.
6. Bandicoot (Bilba)	Ippai " Ippata: Kumbo " Buta.

INFERENCES.

1. From these tables it is evident that a man may cohabit with his half-sister by the father's side, though not with his full sister, or with the half-sister by the mother's side. That this is an innovation on the system explained in Memo. A may perhaps be inferred from the fact that the children of such a connection take the class-names which they would have had, had their father's been of the usual class.

2. Persons having the same animal name may not intermarry.

3. In the six classes arranged under the animal names, it is worthy of note that the names of one pair are those of the children of the woman of the other pair. Thus the Emus are Ippai and Ippata, Kumbo and Buta. Now Ippata is the mother of Kumbo and Buta; and Buta is the mother of Ippai and Ippata (see Laws of Descent, Memo. C).

Mr. Ridley informs me that *Murri* has a third distinguishing name, which is that of his father's grave (see Memo. B).

He also gives me another most important fact, namely, that there are separate terms for brother or sister according to seniority. Thus:—

Daiadi, Elder Brother.	Boadi, Elder Sister.
Gullami, Younger Brother.	Burri, Younger Sister.

These are the words used by a male.

SYDNEY, August 7, 1871.

NOTE. — If the divisions caused by the animal names be tribal, then is it evident that the child is of the mother's tribe, as among the North American Indians and the tribes of Central Africa, because the child always takes the mother's animal name.

Six hundred and forty-third Meeting.

April 9, 1872. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

The President announced the death of Professor Trendelen-

berg, Foreign Honorary Member ; of Mr. S. F. B. Morse, Associate Fellow ; and of Professor Daniel Treadwell, Resident Fellow of the Academy.

The President read a note from Mr. John Noble, announcing a large legacy to the Academy by Professor Treadwell.

On the motion of Dr. E. H. Clarke, it was voted that the President be authorized to express to the executors and to Mrs. Treadwell the grateful sentiments of the Academy in accepting this gift.

The Recording Secretary read a report of the Committee appointed to consider a suggestion to change the rooms of the Academy.

It was voted that this report be accepted, and that the Committee be continued until the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Alexander Agassiz made a statement of some of the results obtained by the Hassler expedition.

Dr. J. B. S. Jackson exhibited some Mexican seeds which moved when laid on a heated plate, because of the presence on their interior of small living larvæ.

Six hundred and forty-fourth Meeting.

May 14, 1872. — MONTHLY MEETING.

The PRESIDENT in the chair.

On account of the absence of Mr. Theodore Lyman in Europe, the President nominated Mr. H. G. Denny to fill his place on the Committee to audit the Treasurer's account.

The President read a letter from the Vice-President, declining to be a candidate for re-election.

Professor W. A. Rogers read a paper on the observations already made with the large transit circle of the Cambridge Observatory.

Professor H. L. Eustis presented a communication on the truss constructed for the roof of the building called the *Coliseum*, in Boston.